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Two new movements are planned by the Russians:

- a. A Bürgerliche Partei led by Dr. Kulz and comprising the merger of the LDP and the CDU to represent the moderate and the conservative elements. Kulz would control the LDP wing; Berntinger, Kaiser's secretary, would lead the CDU faction.
- b. A National Movement which is presently referred to as such; also a National Front and a Nationale Sammlung. They hope to be able to get both movements into the western zones.

2. The National Movement seeks to win over the intelligentsia, the students, the scientists, etc., to cooperation with the USSR. Their slogan will be "cooperation of militant Germany with militant Russia". It is a basic trend towards some type of National Bolshevism.

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3. National Movement propaganda will cite instances of historical cooperation between the two nations with specific reference to the "spirit of 1812". Comment: this is a reference to the Taurigen Convention, whereby General Count von Wartenburg concluded a military pact with Russia against Napoleon despite the formal orders of Friedrich Wilhelm 3rd. The 135th anniversary of this pact is 30 December of this year.)

4. The original plan for a new party was abandoned in the belief that it was not sufficiently astute politically. The present candidates are generals von Lontzky and Vinzens Müller, who are now in Berlin. Liaison between the latter and von Paulus was made by Count von Einsiedel at Jägerstrasse 10, Berlin.

5. The National Movement headquarters are now located at Theresienhof Farm near Scharnitzsee, south of Fürstenwalde. It is fenced off and under guard. Liaison between the farm and SED officials is maintained by Wilhelm Berger, former SS führer, who is now Minister of Interior for Brandenburg.

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6. The National Movement political staff plans to remain under cover for some time, using the new publishing house, Verlags-Konzern, which was formed recently by the merger of Berliner Verlag and Allgemeiner Deutscher Verlag. It expects soon to publish a newspaper, Das Neue Reich, which will generally resemble Das Reich. () Comment: For background information on Berliner Verlag see Report No. [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

7. Personalities of the Verlags-Konzern include:

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Col. Lehwass-Litzmann, Director, nephew of General Litzmann; Capt. Wilms, Secretary-General; Major Bernt von Kugelgen, Chief, Department for Interior Politics; Dr. Harald Lauen, Chief, Department Foreign Politics, former member Nationalist Herrenklub; Frau von Zambour, Chief Secretary, wife of SS fuhrer of the same name, speaks Russian fluently.

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